

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application for:

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For: ELECTRON SPECTROSCOPE
WITH EMISSION INDUCED BY A
MONOCHROMATIC ELECTRON
BEAM

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Art Group: 2881

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2009 ("Office Action"). Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks in a continued examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **4** of this paper.